daughter stations, as on July 2001 to 90 dispensing stations by December 2001, all consisting of mother/on-line stations and daughter-booster stations, with a proper distribution across the city. IGL should ensure gas pressure of more than 200 bars in all the CNG stations.

(ix) Plans for future distribution infrastructure should be set into motion to ensure that it stays ahead of the growing demand and takes into account turn around time of vehicles at the dispensing stations.

(x) As taxis and autos are on dual fuel mode, contingency plans to deal with the eventuality of disruption in gas supply for buses should be prepared and a plan of action should be filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

New Bottling plants in Karnataka

2570. DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE DAS:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has requested to establish bottling plants of various Petroleum Companies under his Ministry; and

(b) if so, the number of bottling plants which will be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have the plans to set up three bottling plants at Bangalore, Shimoga and Mandiya during the Ninth Plan.

Recovery of dues by Oil PSUs

†2571. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of PETROLUEM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various institutes owe a large amount to the institutes under the public sector oil companies;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.